

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, April 5, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons and Knollenberg.

Representative Moolenaar moved to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Polidori moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Scott, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Opsommer.

Dr. Flora Jenkins and Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified on Teacher Certification Fees. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom White, representing the Michigan School Business Officials, testified on Consolidation of Services in Michigan.*

Elaine Madigan, representing the Michigan department of Education, testified on Consolidation of Services in Michigan.

Doug Wiescinski, representing Plante Moran, testified on Consolidation of Services in Michigan.

The committee went at ease at 12:00 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 12:20 p.m. to hear further testimony from Doug Wiescinski, but as a result of the House still being in session the meeting was adjourned.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 5, 2007
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.